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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S MARCH 15 LETTER

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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 15 INFORMING ME OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH ARAB LEADERS AND WITH PLO CHAIRMAN ARAFAT AT THE MARCH 7-9 ARAB-AFRICAN SUMMIT MEETING IN CAIRO. I ALSO WELCOME YOUR THOUGHTFUL ASSESSMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM.

2. AS YOU KNOW, A SOLUTION TO THE LONG-STANDING MIDDLE EAST ISSUE IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE, NOT ONLY TO THE PEOPLES
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OF THE AREA, BUT TO THE WORLD AS WELL. WE HAVE SOUGHT THE VIEWS OF MANY MIDDLE EAST LEADERS, AND REMAIN IN COMMUNICATION WITH THEM IN OUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST IN THE FORMULATION OF A JUST AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION -- BUT ONE WHICH MUST ULTIMATELY COME FROM THE PARTIES DIRECTLY INVOLVED. THE QUESTION OF HOW TO ADDRESS THE PALESTINIAN ASPECT OF THE ISSUE IS DIFFICULT TO ANSWER. I AM, THEREFORE,

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DEEPLY GRATIFIED THAT YOU HAVE TRANSMITTED YOUR VIEWS TO

ME -- VIEWS THAT I HOLD IN HIGH REGARD -- AND I HOPE
TO REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH YOU ON THIS AND OTHER AREAS
OF COMMON CONCERN AND INTEREST. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE.
UNQUOTE.

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